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We have reached the eleventh hour—the future of the Church depends upon the response we make now.

This is the position taken by John Howard Griffin, author of *Black Like Me*, who now turns his attention to the record of the church in racial justice.

The Church and the Black Man is based upon recent interviews with such well-known writers and civil rights leaders as Dick Gregory, Father Groppi, Charles Evers, Thomas Merton, and Archbishop Deardon. Griffin illustrates the book with his own photographs and a recording, bound with the book, of some of the voices that count in Black America, pleading for justice and change.

John Howard Griffin holds a unique position as an interpreter of the black man in a white, racist society. Probably no American writer can match the stature he has achieved as a vigorous proponent of racial justice. *The Church and the Black Man* is destined to make a dramatic impact.

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Dearest Nell,

This note to tell you the news of the book and that I have been too ill, really, to get as much done on it as I had hoped; but I have been five or six days now without attack or sedation and am getting back into it, thank God.

We love you and miss hearing from you.

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